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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 11721

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: RH, CASC

SUBJ: ARREST IN RHODESIA OF AMERICAN NUN

REF: STATE 212594

1. SISTER JOSEPHINE KOLLMER, HEAD OF MARYKNOLL REGIONAL GOVERNING BOARD FOR KENYA, CALLED ON AMBASSADOR SEPTEMBER 9 TO EXPRESS CONCERN FOR SISTER MCLOUGHLIN'S SITUATION. AMBASSADOR AND CONSULAR OFFICER WENT OVER GROUND COVERED REFTEL, AND SUGGESTED THAT MARYKNOLL HEADQUARTERS KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN DETAILS. SISTER KOLLMER AGREED WITH REASONING THAT SINCE WE HAVE NO REPRESENTATION IN RHODESIA WE CANNOT PROVIDE TRADITIONAL CONSULAR SEGMENTS, BUT FELT THAT SINCE DIRECT CONTACT WITH SMITH REGIME BY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAS TAKEN PLACE OVER THE GENERAL POLITICAL SITUATION, THERE SHOULD BE MORE THAT COULD BE DONE BY DEPT. TO DIRECTLY ASSIST SISTER MCLOUGHLIN. AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED MARYKNOLL MOTHER SUPERIOR SHOULD PRESENT DEPT WITH WHATEVER PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS SHE MIGHT HAVE. MEETING WAS QUITE AMICABLE, AND SISTER KOLLMER APPEARED REASSURED BY AMBASSADOR'S INTEREST IN SITUATION.

2. AS SISTER MCLOUGHLIN IS STILL OFFICIALLY ASSIGNED TO KENYA REGIONAL GOVERNING BOARD, NAIROBI WILL APPRECIATE BEING MADE
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INFO ADDRESSEE ON ALL TRAFFIC ON THIS CASE, SO THAT WE MAY PROVIDE INFORMATION TO SISTER KOLLMER AS IT SEEMS ADVISABLE.
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